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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Magdalene K. Sgagias, Ph.D.
Application No.: 09/855,587	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: May 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 1416
For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	)	
INDUCING PROCESS OF	)	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM	)	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL	)	
AND ITS USE	)	September 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: